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Serial No : 09/777946 Confirmation No.: 3252 Applicant(s): Hideo KAWAHARA Group Art Unit: 2622 Examiner: Gary VIEAUX Filed: Feb. 6, 2001 Customer No.: 27123 For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD FOR ILLUMINATION DEVICE, FLASH PHOTOGRAPHING METHOD. AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copy(ies) of these references:  $\boxtimes$ Foreign Patent Applications, Foreign Patents and/or Other Non-Patent Documents are attached (Copies of cited U.S. Patents/Publications are not provided). Were filed in related application U.S. Serial No(s) , filed , respectively. This document is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application A check for the requisite fee of \$180 is enclosed. This document is being concurrently filed with the above-identified application This document is being concurrently filed with an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) This document is being filed prior to a first Office Action This document is accompanied by a Search Report/Communication cited in a corresponding PCT or foreign counterpart application. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4680. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. Respectfully submitted. MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P. Dated: December 11, 2007

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